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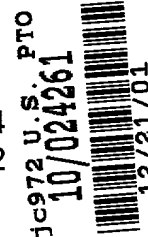


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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: STENTS, STENTING SYSTEMS, AND RELATED  
METHODS FOR AGENT DELIVERY  
Inventors: Michael S. BANIK et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 25 pages, including 4 independent claims and 30 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Scimed Life Systems, Inc.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	30	-	20	10	x \$18	180
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	84
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6. A check for \$1,044.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;  
\$264.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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